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FOR NEA/EGY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RG US
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION OF NSC STAFF

1. MAJOR GENERAL TAHA MAGDUB WHO HAS JUST LEFT HIS POSITION AS
HEAD OF SARELO (WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON WITH UNEF AND
ALL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN SINAI) EMBASSY AND SFM
HAVE HAD EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

2. MAGDUB TOLD POLCOUNS JULY 7 THAT HIS NEW POSITION WILL
BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL, A NEW
POSITION WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED PRIMARILY IN PREPARATION
FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE. MAGDUB SAID HIS FIRST TASK IS TO
CONSTRUCT A STAFF AND ORGANIZE THE NDC SECRETARIAT. HE
DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ON THE STAFF OR HOW TO GO
ABOUT ORGANIZING IT. HE BELIEVES ANYTHING EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE ON ORGANIZATION OF NSC STAFF COULD BE HELPFUL.

3. RECOGNIZE THIS IS A RATHER VAGUE REQUEST BUT DUE TO
IMPORTANCE OF POSITION GENERAL MAGDUB IS TAKING OVER, WE WOULD
LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE.
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